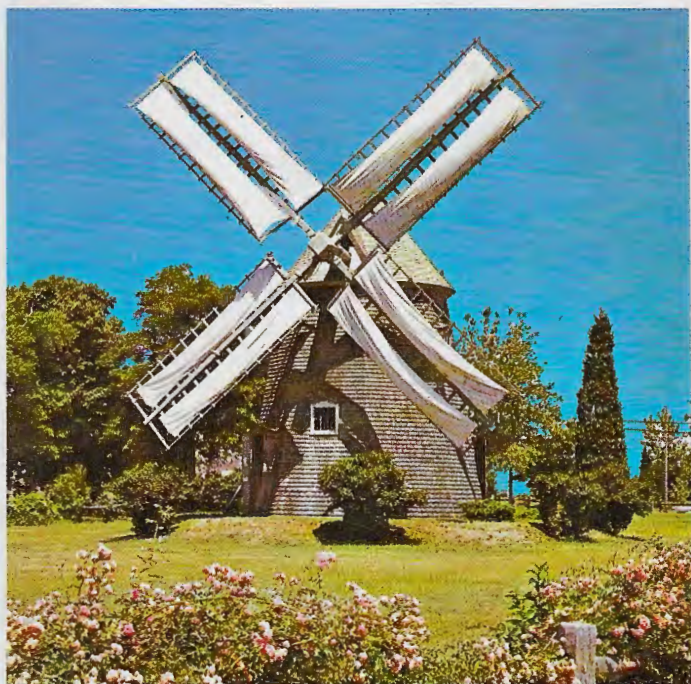


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For your information about Eastham. It was settled by a handful of people from Plymouth in 1644 and incorporated in 1651. At this time Eastham included the areas now covered by the present towns of Orleans, Brewster, Harwich, parts of Chatham and Wellfleet. From the solitary dunes on the ocean side to the flat bayside . . . a distance of three miles across . . . it covers an area of a little more than 14 miles. It has a population of 3,059, and like all towns on the Cape it has a town meeting form of government, with elected Selectmen (three) at the helm. Tax rate last year was \$35.10 per thousand; a grand list of \$52,036,249.00, total assessment, which produced in revenue to the Town, a total of \$1,826,472.34.

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1:00-4:30
Telephone 255-0338

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Town Hall Custodian—JOHN PHILLIPS 255-0333
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Attention Bathers! While on the beach DO:

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- 2—Report to Life Guard for first aid.
- 3—Ask Life Guard for information about tides, runouts, etc.
- 4—Help us keep the beach safe and clean.
- 5—Keep pets at home.

DON'T:

- 1—Call for help unless you need it.
- 2—Go swimming right after eating or directly after any vigorous exercise.
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The original building was built in 1897 by the Village Improvement Society (which explains the inscription over the library door) and was given to the town in 1903. During 1976 the Trustees published a short history of the library, written and researched by Helen Schwind. Copies of this history are still available at the library.

Librarian Jane Eldridge will be happy to help you make a selection from among the current books or from our excellent Cape Cod collection. Genealogists will find a wealth of material here, and children, of course, get special attention. Check the local papers for story hour times and Mimsy puppet shows.

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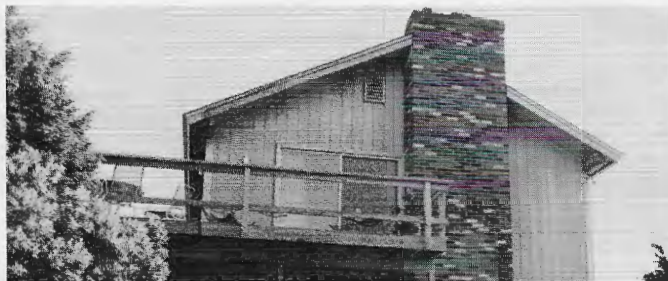
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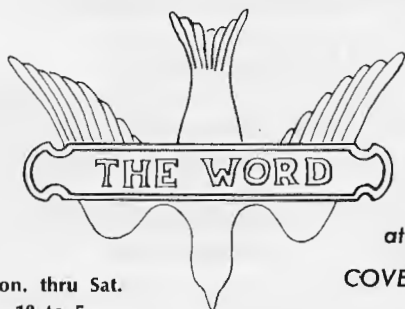
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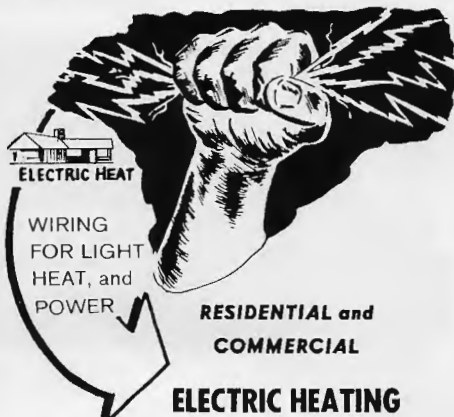
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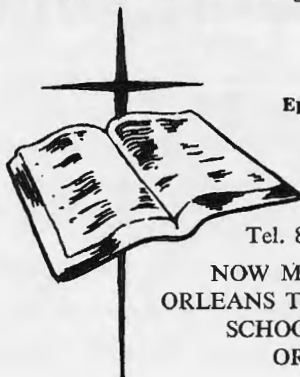
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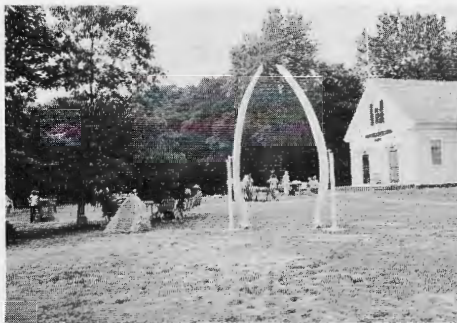
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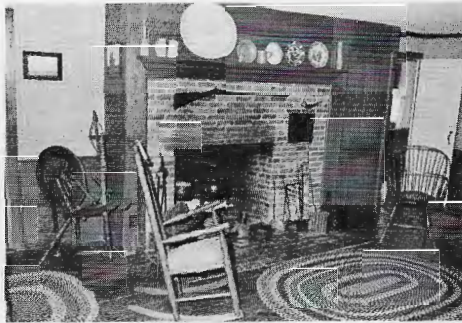
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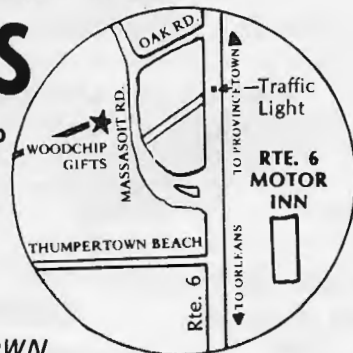
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SALT POND, EASTHAM, 1977

It looks as though it might be a bridge across the pond. Or perhaps it's a seagull rookery or feeding station for migrating birds. Actually, it isn't any of those, but rather a hopeful effort to produce more shellfish in Eastham. What we are referring to is the string of floats, rafts and what-have-you that lies in Salt Pond.

Hanging below the styrofoam floats that you see from the shore are trays containing a variety of shellfish ranging from oysters to blue mussels, quahogs (hard shell clams), scallops and steamers (soft shell clams). They all have one thing in common — they are all babies, growing as fast as they can in our "nursery". The reason that they are there is because the growing conditions in Salt Pond, things like food, salinity, temperature, shelter from storms, are near perfect for them and they take full advantage of the season.

Most of the rafts contain young quahogs. In the spring, they are delivered to the pond from a hatchery when they are about as big as a pea, age four months. Up to one hundred thousand are given a home in sandboxes hanging from the rafts. By the following spring they are over an inch in length and ready to be transplanted to the rest of the marsh. In a short time they will reach a legal size of two inches and be ready for your table.

And so it is with the other beasts living under the rafts. Some are brought to us from hatcheries, others are bestowed on us by Mother Nature. The nursery protects from predators the young in the early stages of their life when they are most vulnerable, and provides us with one more step toward the future of our shellfish resources.

For you to take advantage of today's resources, first stop at the Town Hall and purchase a shellfish license. Then fetch your scratcher, pail and family helpers and dig up some supper. Salt Pond is open on Sundays only as listed in the schedule below. The rest of the town is open all the time except as posted. You'll be glad you did.

In spite of the growing price of shellfish seed, Eastham has managed to keep their license fees at a minimum: for non-commercial shellfisher-

men: \$3 for a tax payer; \$5 for a family renting in Eastham; and for non-resident, non-renting visitors \$10. These fees are for an entire family and permit the taking of one level 10-quart pail of any and all kinds of shellfish per week all year. (Excepting scallops, for which special regulations are written each year.)

Non-commercial shellfishing on Sundays only. On Sundays not listed below, the Salt Pond is open for non-commercial shellfishing all day. Areas in Salt Pond open only as posted at Town Landing. All other areas in Eastham open at all times between sunrise and sunset unless otherwise posted. All sedge grass areas closed to all shellfishing.

Times listed here Daylight Saving Time. Limit: one LEVEL 10-quart pail per family per week.

	Open	Close
May 1	5:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
May 8	11:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
May 15	6:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
May 22	10:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
May 29	3:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
June 5	10:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
June 12	3:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
June 19	9:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
June 26	3:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
July 3	9:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
July 10	3:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
July 17	8:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
July 24	1:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
July 31	8:00 a.m.	12:00 noon
Aug. 7	1:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Aug. 14	7:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Aug. 21	12:00 noon	4:00 p.m.
Aug. 28	7:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 4	12:00 noon	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	6:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 18	10:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	6:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.



Where the oyster stew must start! Opening day of the oyster season last fall at Salt Pond.

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Under the watchful eyes of the lifeguards (in white helmets) swimmers challenge the surf at Coast Guard Beach, one of the favorite swimming areas in the National Seashore.

Eastham Visitor's Activity Index

AREA ORIENTATION: Soon after you arrive, check in at the Eastham Town Hall on Rt. Six in the center of town. Here information is available about fishing licenses, beach parking permits, fire permits for beach cookouts, boat mooring permits at the Eastham Marina at Rock Harbor. Get acquainted with town officials, including the police and fire departments. Leave your name and address so that you can be reached in an emergency.

On Rt. Six, going towards Orleans is the town operated Information Booth, staffed with qualified personnel who can help with information about available cottage space, where to eat, location of gift shops, etc.

The Visitor Center of the National Seashore Park is a must and is located just off Rt. Six a few hundred yards north of the Town Hall.

SWMMING, SURFING AND SUN BATHING (for those great "do-nothing" days)

Eastham is rich in sources for such activities . . . the ocean, the bay and the fresh water ponds. Those who prefer surfing and the robust challenge of the sea with its colder water, can enjoy the Coast Guard and the Nauset Light beaches, both within the jurisdiction of the National Seashore with its life guards and bathhouses. Each beach has a "surfing" section reserved. For warmer water and family type beach activities, the five bay beaches offer safe bathing and where you can walk out several hundred feet without getting your head wet. First Encounter and Cook's Brook beaches have restroom facilities. Parking stickers can be obtained at the Town Hall. Fresh water bathing can be enjoyed at several town ponds, featured by Wiley Park on Great Pond, off Herring Brook Road (see map) where a bathhouse and Picnic Area are located. Swimming and Life Saving classes under competent instructors are also held here. (Check story on Rec. Activities) Herring Pond, off the road by the same name, is also a popular spot.

FISHING AND OTHER SPORTS FACILITIES:

Tennis courts are available on a first come first served basis at the Eastham Elementary school



grounds on Schoolhouse Road, and at the Nauset Regional High School grounds off Cable Road, North Eastham, and at the town courts in Orleans, near Eldridge Park. A teen age recreational program under trained leadership is held daily at the Nauset High grounds. (Check schedule of Recreational Activities program.)

The area abounds in golf courses, both public and private. Check the Yellow Pages for details. Some of the nearby courses . . . with a few miles radius are: Brewster, Bass River, Dennis Pines, Harwich Municipal, Blue Rock in South Yarmouth, Harwich Port Country Club, Highland Golf Course in Truro, Eastward Ho in Chatham.

Surf casting and fresh water fishing abounds in the area, and charter fishing boats leave daily from Rock Harbor, Provincetown and Wellfleet . . . all within a few minutes ride from Eastham. On Sundays, those with licenses can dig for quahaugs (see Sunday schedules on page 23) and the Nauset Marsh, Town Cove or the Bay Side can be explored for shellfish at low tide.

The **Nauset Rod and Gun Club** of North Eastham has facilities for those interested in rifle, or skeet shooting.

Eastham hosts an active **Little League Baseball** program centered around the attractive field behind the Town Hall. Cape Cod's famous NCAA sponsored Baseball League featuring outstanding college players is represented locally by the Orleans Cardinals, and large crowds watch exciting baseball games, evenings, at Eldridge Park, in Orleans.

Ice skating enthusiasts will find excellent facilities at the Rees Rink off Eldredge Parkway in Orleans, or at the Cape Cod Coliseum off Route Six in So. Yarmouth.

Summer theatre is here all summer . . . try the Dennis Playhouse, the Monomoy Theatre in Chatham, The Arena Theatre in Orleans, and the Cape Cod Melody Tent in Hyannis to mention a few. Wellfleet, just North of us, has a well operated Drive-In theatre.

The **Audubon Society**, off Route Six, in Wellfleet, offers bird tours and nature hikes and Dune Buggy rides.

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INDIAN SUMMER: We invite you to visit us in the summer, but many, many people prefer



The Red Cedar Swamp Trail approaching the Penniman House, in the Fort Hill area of the National Seashore. In the distance, still unseen, the thunderous beat of the Atlantic surf may be heard . . . as it pounds the fragile dunes of the Outer Beach.

Along the bicycle trail from the Visitor's Center to the Coast Guard Beach area. . . This magnificent hiking and biking trail meanders from the Visitor's Center to the ocean, passing thru the Cedar Banks and on over the Great Marsh, where in the proper season the blue heron and flying wedges of Canadian geese vie with the terns and gulls for vantage points.

Eastham prides itself on its excellent recreation program supervised by its Director, Leo Miller, and sponsored by the Eastham Recreation Commission. The fine sports facilities of the Nauset Regional High School, located on Cable Road off Nauset in North Eastham are available to local as well as summer youngsters from ages 7 to 16.

Tennis Instruction & Competition: for playground participants will be available at the Nauset Regional High School on Monday and Wednesday 9 am to 12 noon, for “teen agers” on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Adult instruction is not available at anytime. The courts are open to the public unless used by the Recreation Department on a first come first serve basis with a gentleman’s agreement that no one stays on for longer than one hour if others are waiting.

Swimming Program: Red Cross classes for Beginners, Intermediates, and Swimmers, Jr. and Sr. Life Saving and Water Safety Aids will be available at Wiley Park, off Herring Brook Road, Monday thru Friday 9 am to 1 pm, starting June and ending August. Registration on Monday Only for 2 week periods.

History On Stone

by
Frederick Harris Jewell

(Reprint)



A stroll through Eastham's old burying grounds can be richly rewarding to historian or casual visitor, especially if they bear one of the old names to be found on the ancient stones, for some were among the first settlers in the new world.

As you come into Eastham after leaving the rotary at the end of the Mid-Cape highway, keep your eyes open for the little cemetery on the right, about half-way to the town hall. It was in this vicinity near the Cove about 1644 that the first settlers built their homes, their 20 foot square meeting house with a thatched roof and portholes for guns, and buried their dead in the churchyard. A second meeting house replaced the first in 1676, and it was enlarged in 1700.

Samuel Treat, the town's first minister and ordained in 1672, was the Son of Governor Robert Treat of Connecticut. He died in a snow storm in 1716 at the age of 69, and was carried to his grave in this cemetery on the shoulders of his Indian friends. Somewhere in this small cemetery are the unmarked graves of three Mayflower passengers. Constance Hopkins (1605-1677) who married Nicholas Snow (Eastham town clerk from 1646 to 1662) in 1627 and had eleven children. Giles Hopkins (1607-1690) brother of Constance, who married Catherine Wheldon in 1639 and had seven children. Lieut. Joseph Rogers (1608-1678) who married Hannah (?) and had seven children. Over the centuries the slate stones have split, the epitaphs have weathered away, but still to be read are the graves of Samuel Brown, Captain Samuel Freeman, Deacon Edward Knowles, Thomas Multord, David Doane, Thomas Lewes, Samuel Hedge, Ebenezer Harding, John Freeman, John Knowles, Richard Sparrow, Jonathan Sparrow, Daniel Cole, Hannah Snow, Thankful Higgins, along with wives and children in some instances. There are memorial stones to John Doane and Ralph Smith. The legible stones in this cemetery date from 1706 to 1757.

The Third meeting house was built in 1720 on Bridge Road near the center of town. Or this meeting house Heman Doane wrote:

1. The old South meeting-house, timeworn and gray that stood fronting East to the "King's

Highway, that goeth to Billingsgate," so runs the phrase, in quaint old records of olden days.

2. All gone! that old Congregational band, Save here and there one, to the Spirit land; And their mouldering forms are sleeping near Where the old church stood for many a year.

Here in the adjoining burying ground, are to be found the stones of the Rev. Edward Cheever (and his wife Martha) who served from 1751 to his death in 1794, as well as deacons, sea captains, soldiers, and public servants. Here are to be found the later descendants of those named in the first churchyard, as well as the names Atwood, Cobb, Nickerson, Myrick, Remick, Pepper, Mayo, Packard, Clark, Lombard, Crosby, Shaw, and others dimmed by time. The stones in this cemetery date from 1754 to 1881.

The Third meeting house was replaced by the fourth and last Congregational church on the main highway (now Route 6) just South of the railroad crossing. This last meeting house was sold about 1864, and only the burying ground, now known as the Congregational and Soldiers Cemetery remains, with still a few unsold lots. Here is to be found the stone of the Rev. Philander Shaw who was ordained in 1795 and served 42 years until 1838. Also are to be found the names of the later descendants of those in the two older burying grounds, and in addition the later names of Paine, Chase, Brackett, Hopkins, Gill, Cummings, and others. Here the stones date from about 1830 to the present.

With the passing of the Congregational church about 1864, the Methodist church was growing, for it was first organized about 1821. A larger Methodist church was built in 1851 and this was destroyed by fire in 1920. The present Evergreen cemetery grew up around the Methodist church, and is now the town's principal cemetery. Here will be found names dating from about 1821 to the present, again containing many of the old names and more and more new, and later ones.

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It began its existence about 1720 when it was built as a parsonage for the nearby Congregational Church. The church is no longer there but the graveyard contains the remains of many of the early settlers of Eastham including the Reverend and Mrs. Cheever. He was called to serve the parish in 1750 and lived with his family in the parsonage. After his death the widow Cheever sold the house to a well known coastal trader named Thomas Crosby. Under his ownership it was turned into a tavern and became a regular stop for passing stagecoaches.

During the war of 1812 the old public house played a prominent role—for it was under this roof that three British officers and twenty men of H.M.S. Spencer, which was patrolling Cape Cod Bay, were kept prisoners one night after they had been tricked by Yankee Captain Mayo.

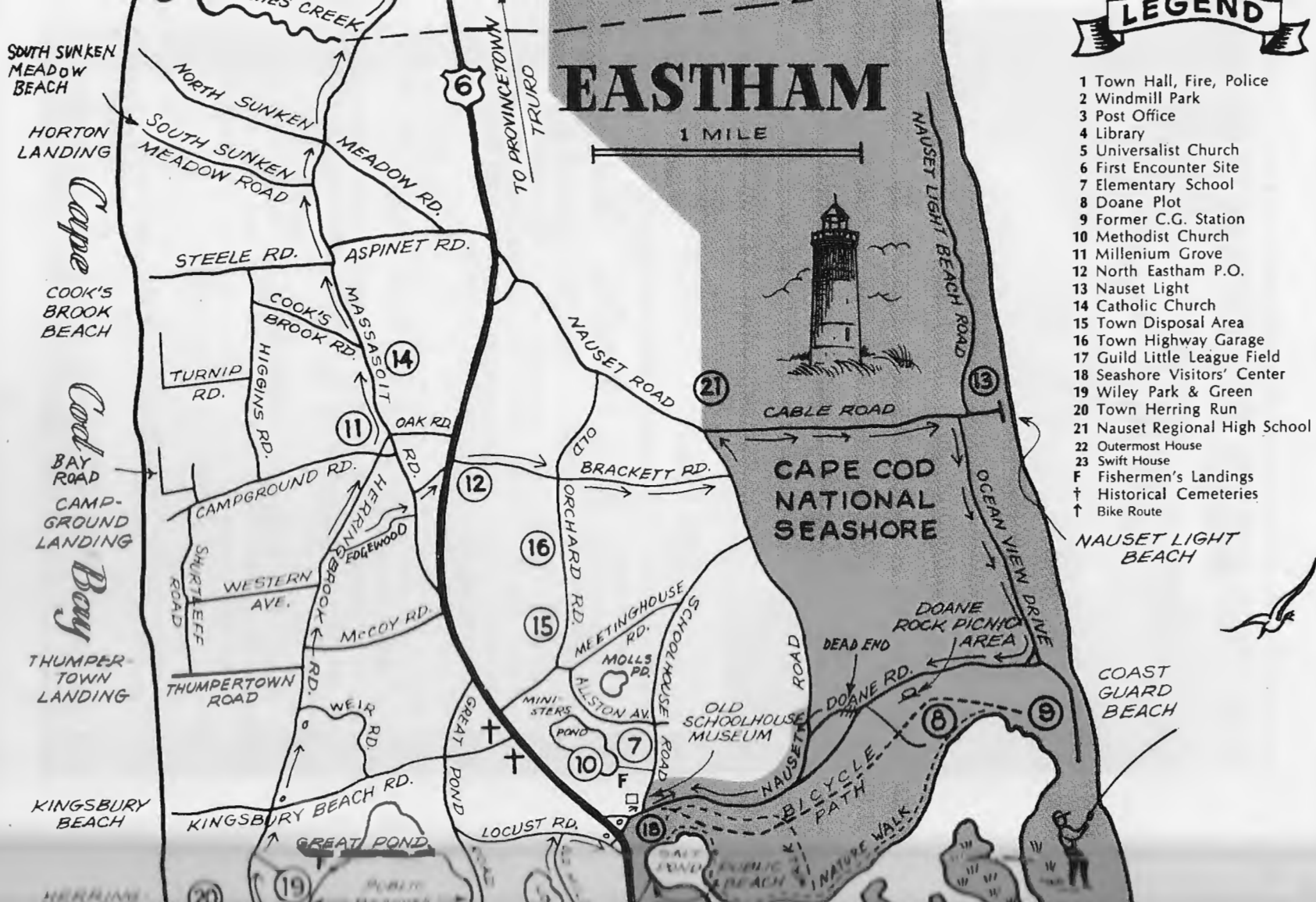
Capt. Mayo was impressed to pilot the schooner which was armed with brass four-pounders and the usual equipment of war. One day during a storm Mayo directed the helmsman to a bad anchorage where the Eastham townspeople turned out to watch the fun. Mayo advised his Captain to go below to allay any suspicions of the citizens and gave him a gimlet to tap a keg of rum located below. When Captain and crew became suitably drunk he went ashore and reported his capture. The local militia marched the prisoners to Crosby Tavern where they made the best of a bad night.

After Crosby died in 1825 his wife remarried and sold the tavern to Captain Joshua Nickerson who made it into a home. Nickerson's descendants lived there until recently when it was sold to Earl E. Welch, the present owner.

Russell A. Dodge

LEGEND

- 1 Town Hall, Fire, Police
- 2 Windmill Park
- 3 Post Office
- 4 Library
- 5 Universalist Church
- 6 First Encounter Site
- 7 Elementary School
- 8 Doane Plot
- 9 Former C.G. Station
- 10 Methodist Church
- 11 Millenium Grove
- 12 North Eastham P.O.
- 13 Nauset Light
- 14 Catholic Church
- 15 Town Disposal Area
- 16 Town Highway Garage
- 17 Guild Little League Field
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Nineteen years ago a common interest in art brought eight women together to form the group known as the Nauset Painters. They painted together, met for business meetings and began exhibiting their paintings in outdoor shows. Membership is limited in order for the artists to meet monthly in each other's homes. The paintings exhibited in the early outdoor shows were hung on clothesline strung from tree to tree, and later snow fencing and wire was used as a sturdier backing for the art work. The art backgrounds of the Nauset Painters are as varied as their styles and media. The purpose of the Nauset Painters is to further the interest in art among themselves and in the community. They have given scholarships to Nauset area students who are majoring in art. They have also added to the collection of fine arts books at the Snow Library in Orleans. Other artists may exhibit in three of the six shows which gives Sunday painters, summer as well as local artists, professional and amateur, an opportunity to sell and be seen by the hundreds of people who attend the shows. People come back year after year to Brewster, Orleans and Eastham to see the latest

work of their favorite artist and enjoy the informal park atmosphere of the Orleans Village Green or Eastham Historical Schoolhouse Museum grounds.

Remember WEDNESDAY!

If looking to buy
(or just passing by)

THE NAUSET PAINTER'S OUTDOOR ART SHOWS

*Wednesday, July 13 Orleans

Wednesday, July 20 Eastham

*Wednesday, Aug. 10 Orleans

Wednesday, Aug. 24 Eastham

*Wednesday, Sept. 14 Orleans

Wednesday, Sept. 21 Eastham
(next good day in case of rain)

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In Orleans
on the Village Green, Rte. 28

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In Eastham
on Schoolhouse Museum Grounds
*Open to guest artists

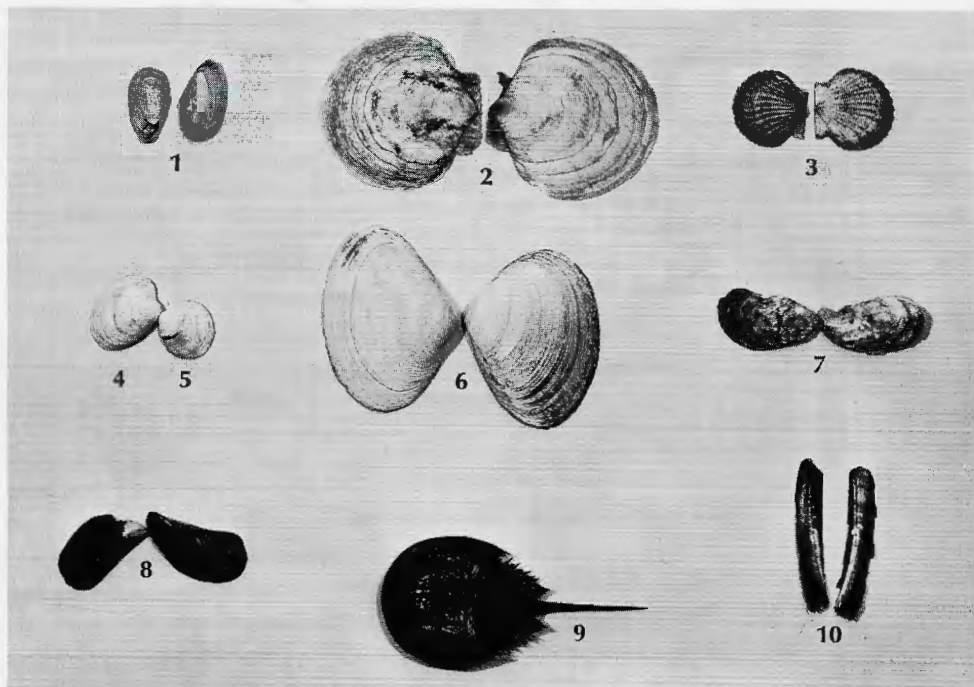
HEAR YE... HEAR YE!

A PUBLIC NOTICE!

The tenth annual arts and crafts show
of The Cape Crafters Originals
At the Nauset Regional High School
North Eastham, Mass.
(one mile from lights in No. Eastham)

Tuesday, August 23
and Wednesday, August 24
Thursday, August 25 (rain date)

Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Refreshments



1) Steamers, 2) Sea Scallop, 3) Bay Scallop, 4) Cherry Stone, 5) Little Neck, 6) Sharp (Quahog), 7) Oyster, 8) Blue Mussel, 9) Horse Shoe Crab (non-edible), 10) Razor Clam

All of these shellfish can be used to make clam cakes, chowders, pies, casseroles and stews. In addition 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, can be fried.

CAPE COD RECIPES

Stuffed Quahogs

- 12 Quahogs — large
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup chopped onions
- 14 oz. can mushrooms, drained and chopped
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter or margarine, melted
- 3 tbs. flour
- Black pepper
- 2 tbs. melted butter
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup dried breadcrumbs

After chopping quahogs, clean shells thoroughly; cook onions and mushrooms in butter until tender; blend in flour and seasoning; add clams and cook until flour is thickened, stirring constantly. Grease clam shells and fill with mixture. Blend butter and crumbs and sprinkle over filling. Bake in 400° oven for 10 minutes or until brown.

Cranberry Cheese Dip

- 1 cup ($\frac{1}{2}$ lb. fresh cranberries)
- 2 3-oz. pkgs. soft cream cheese
- 4 tbs. prepared horse-radish
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar

Put cranberries through food chopper, using finest cutter. Blend cheese and horse-radish until smooth. Whip in cranberries and sugar. Serve on crackers. Makes about $\frac{1}{2}$ cups of dip.

Cranberry Bread

- 2 cups sifted flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. baking soda
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. baking powder
- 1 cup sugar
- Sift all together
- Add 1 beaten egg
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup orange juice
- 2 tbs. melted butter
- 2 tbs. hot water

Stir in 1 cup chopped berries, 1 cup chopped nuts and grated rind of oranges.
Bake in 325° oven for 1 hour and 10 minutes.

Escalloped Quahogs

- 1 quart fresh shucked quahogs
- 4 cups common-cracker crumbs
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup whipping cream
- Paprika

Chop quahogs fine (do not grind them)
Melt butter and add to crumbs. Place in a greased casserole dish, adding a layer of crumbs, then a layer of clams and their juice, alternating until they are used up. Now pour over heavy cream, sprinkle with paprika and bake in a 350° oven for 45 minutes. Serves 6.





Get your license at the Town Hall.

Stuffed Filet of Flounder

16 flounder filets; approx. 4 lbs.
1 stick of butter or margarine
1 cup of water
1 8-oz. bag Pepperidge Farm Stuffing
Salt — White pepper — Paprika
Chopped parsley
½ cup Chablais white wine
Juice of 1 lemon

Place filets on flate surface and put generous portion of stuffing on each, prepared as directed on package. Roll up each filet, securing it with uncolored toothpick. Place filets in uncovered casserole dishes that have been buttered. Salt and pepper lightly and sprinkle with paprika. Then pour wine and lemon juice over all. Bake in preheated 350° oven for 30 min. Serves 8 people.

Scallop Chowder

2 onions, sliced
4 tbs. butter
1 pint scallops, (sea or bay)
2 cups boiling water
1 cup potatoes, diced
4 cups scalded milk
Salt and pepper to taste

Sauté the onions in butter and remove them from the pan. Cut up the scallops and sauté them in the butter. Add the onions and potatoes to the boiling water and simmer 20 minutes. Add the scallops and the scalded milk and simmer for an additional 15 minutes. Season with salt and pepper and garnish with dill. Serves 6.



Check your Sunday tides and scratch for the quahaugs at Salt Pond. Or other areas during the week.

Cranberry Rolypoly

2 cups sifted flour
3 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
4 tbs. shortening
¾ cup milk
3 tbs. melted butter
2 cups cranberry sauce, drained

Sift together the dry ingredients and cut in the shortening. Add milk and stir until mixture forms a soft biscuit dough. Roll on a lightly floured board to ½ inch thickness. Brush with melted butter and cover with cranberries. Roll up like a jellyroll and place, seamside down on a buttered pan and bake in hot oven (425°) for 25 to 30 minutes. Serve with lightly whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.

Crabmeat or Shrimp Casserole

1½ cups cream sauce
5 eggs, hard boiled
½ lb. fresh mushrooms
½ cup grated cheddar cheese
1 cup crabmeat or shrimp
½ tsp. curry powder
2 tbs. chili sauce
Bread crumbs — Butter

When cream sauce is bubbling add quartered eggs, sauteed mushrooms and the sea food. Stir in the curry powder and chili sauce. Pour mixture into shallow, buttered baking dish. Sprinkle top with bread crumbs and dot with butter. Bake for 30 minutes in 350° oven.

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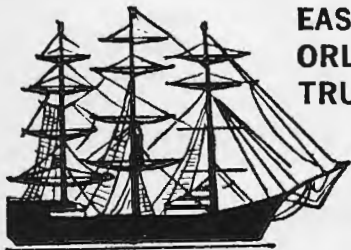
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	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
1	11:44	12:21	1:04	1:46	2:26	2:49
2	12:02	12:38	12:39	1:16	2:05	2:35	3:12	3:34
3	12:55	1:32	1:32	2:08	2:54	3:28	3:58	4:20
4	1:49	2:26	2:25	3:00	3:42	4:09	4:46	5:07
5	2:44	3:21	3:18	3:53	4:32	4:58	5:37	5:58
6	3:39	4:17	4:11	4:44	5:23	5:49	6:30	6:52
7	4:35	5:13	5:05	5:36	6:16	6:40	7:26	7:47
8	5:34	6:12	6:00	6:29	7:10	7:33	8:21	8:41
9	6:32	7:08	6:56	7:24	8:05	8:27	9:14	9:33
10	7:32	8:03	7:52	8:16	9:01	9:18	10:02	10:19
11	8:30	8:56	8:46	9:07	9:51	10:07	10:47	11:04
12	9:25	9:44	9:39	9:54	10:39	10:52	11:29	11:48
13	10:13	10:28	10:26	10:39	11:21	11:35	.....	12:11
14	10:59	11:11	11:11	11:21	.....	12:03	12:32	12:53
15	11:41	11:51	11:53	.....	12:17	12:44	1:15	1:37
16	.....	12:22	12:04	12:34	12:58	1:25	2:01	2:23
17	12:31	1:01	12:44	1:14	1:40	2:06	2:50	3:11
18	1:10	1:41	1:24	1:53	2:25	2:48	3:40	4:01
19	1:49	2:22	2:05	2:34	3:11	3:35	4:35	4:59
20	2:30	3:03	2:47	3:16	3:59	4:25	5:36	6:00
21	3:13	3:45	3:32	4:01	4:53	5:18	6:39	7:03
22	3:58	4:30	4:22	4:50	5:50	6:16	7:44	8:08
23	4:47	5:20	5:13	5:42	6:53	7:18	8:48	9:12
24	5:38	6:11	6:10	6:38	7:56	8:21	9:47	10:10
25	6:34	7:04	7:09	7:37	9:00	9:23	10:42	11:03
26	7:31	8:00	8:11	8:37	10:00	10:23	11:29	11:51
27	8:31	8:56	9:14	9:36	10:57	11:17	.....	12:15
28	9:30	9:54	10:13	10:34	11:48	.....	12:38	12:55
29	10:29	10:50	11:11	11:30	12:09	12:37	1:19	1:36
30	11:27	11:45	12:05	12:57	1:21	2:01	2:17
31	12:23	12:57	1:43	2:06

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	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Ave. High	39	41	42	53	62	71	79	76	70	61	50	41
Ave. Low	25	26	28	40	48	59	65	61	56	49	38	28

PRECIPITATION (in per month)

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
	4.6	3.7	4.7	3.5	3.5	1.5	2.5	4.0	3.4	2.7	4.7	4.0

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Eastham Historical Facts

researched by Fred Jewel.

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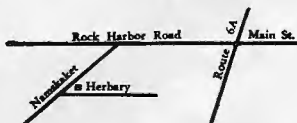
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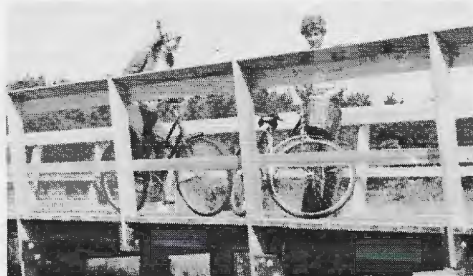
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June 30—Chowder Supper at 5:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, Rt. 6.

July 5—Chowder Supper at 5:30 p.m., Town Hall, Universalist-Unitarian Society.

July 6—Art Show, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Artists & Craftsmen Guild of Outer Cape, Grounds of Nauset Middle School, Orleans. Next day rain date.

July 7—Chowder Supper at 5:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, Rt. 6.

July 9—Non-resident Taxpayers Association Meeting at Town Hall, 8:00 p.m.

July 12—Chowder Supper at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall, Universalist-Unitarian Society.

July 13—Eastham Grange Food Sale and Fair, Town Hall Lawn, 10 a.m.

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July 20—Nauset Painters Show & Sale, Eastham Historical Society School Grounds.

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July 26—Chowder Supper at 5:30 p.m., Town Hall, Universalist-Unitarian Society.

July 28—Book Sale—Eastham Historical Society at Historical School Grounds. Next day rain date.

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Aug 10—Food Sale, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Town Hall Lawn, Republican Town Committee.

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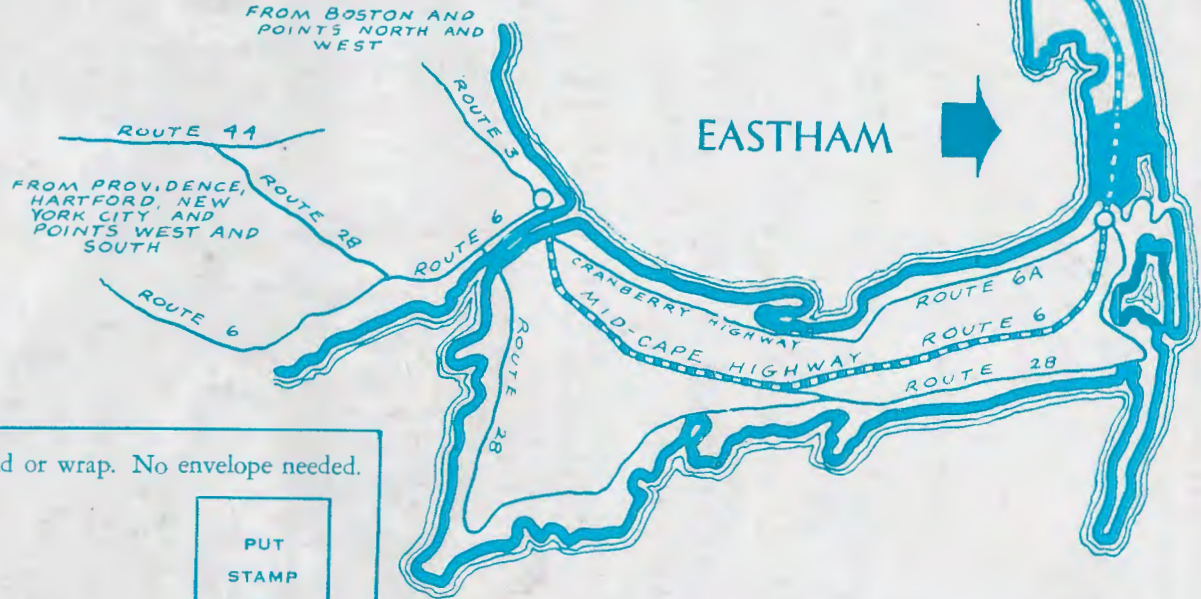


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